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Splinters From the Board

OUR MISSION STATEMENT



The ROSE CITY CLOWN ALLEY is a not-for-profit volunteer organization dedicated to support, educate and act as a gathering place for the serious minded amateur, semi-professional, and the professional clown. Members help advance the art of clowning internationally and within their own local communities.

ROSE CITY CLOWN events are scheduled based on a commitment to reach out to the community by providing clowning entertainment in support of other nonprofit organizations.

www.rosecityclowns.com



So this year is on the move...so is the Board. We will have our first meeting March 1st in Wilsonville. We have a packed Agenda, not the least of which is going over our educational workshops for the year. We have some great ideas but **NEED YOUR INPUT** asap so we can include them in our discussion. Speak up now so we can get your ideas on the table. Send any/all ideas directly to Bonnie-Jean and me so we can get them reviewed. **Be specific** please with what you would like to see this year. I have the answers from the 2019 Survey but some of them are pretty vague...

so we need clarification.

My goal this year is to push for more members to attend our meetings, participate in our events, and to boost our membership overall. Great educational workshops will help us meet this goal. You can learn something new or improve something you do already – which will make us that much better when we do our events for the community.

One thing we will also be discussing is the day of the week and time of our meetings and ALSO the location. I want to look at locations that will make it easier for more of us to attend on a regular basis. I know weekends are hard for the working clowns as the season begins....but if Monday is not the best day of the week to meet – **TELL US WHICH DAY WORKS BETTER.** Do we always have to meet the same day of each month? No. Do we always have to meet at the same location? No. Help us decide.

SEND YOUR INPUT TO US BEFORE MARCH 1ST SO WE CAN INCLUDE IT AND GET THIS PARTY STARTED.

Kimberley



So...What do you want to do this year? I have so many ideas for workshops and fun times with the alley this year. But what I want to know the most is what do you want to learn? What is that one thing clown related you have been dying to learn? Any skills you want to improve? Talk to me! I'm all ears!
Bonnie-Jean



Treasurer Report

Bank balance as of 17 Feb 20
Checking \$2401.65 Savings \$3381.97
Fool with the money!!!! Albert Alter



Hello to all my Rose City Clown Alley Buddies! I want to encourage you to attend our next meeting. The board is working on ideas for the coming year and would love for you to join us. I look forward in serving the alley this year. Here' to 2020 and fun times ahead.
Toni

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Happy Birthday to our February Birthdays!!



4th Alice "Bizzy" Szanto
 23rd Gerry "Hazel Nut" Ackley
 25th Mike "Buster" Bednarek



**Why did the
 kid put
 sugar under
 his pillow?**

**So he would
 have sweet
 dreams!**



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Events and Meetings Highlights

Board Meeting: March 1st at Noon - Black Bear Diner in Wilsonville (location subject to change)

General Meeting: Monday, March 30

Time: Doors open 6:30 pm, meeting 7-9 pm

Location: Rose Villa: 13505 SE River Rd. Portland, OR 97222

Room reserved 6:30-9:00. First half-hour for socializing and set up. The room is called the Training Room. It is on the second floor in the same building as the garden shop.

Agenda: Getting ready for a wild ride! Education workshop subject pending

***** Pre Meeting Dinner *****

Meet for dinner or a snack/dessert at Harvest Grill @ Rose Villa before our alley meeting @ 5:30 - 6:30. Come for an hour or 20 minutes. RSVP to Toni DePeel

*****Harvest Grill is a debit or credit card only restaurant. Cash is not accepted*****

Tentative Upcoming General Meetings Dates (dates subject to change) April 27, June 29, August 31 Picnic at park, Sept. 28, and Nov. 30 Election.

Introducing Our Newest Member

Be sure to say hi and welcome her at the next meeting!



I'm from New Orleans—born and raised. I've lived in Vancouver WA since 1992. I moved here to work as a dance specialist in the Vancouver School District teaching creative dance to K-5 students.

After retiring in 2010, I focused my energies on writing. My book *Tappin' at the Apollo: The African American Female Tap Dance Duo Salt and Pepper* has been written as a screenplay and is in search of producer. In my spare time I study classical dance—tap, ballet, modern and aerial work.

Clowning is an avenue where I can give back to others. I was introduced to clowning in Milwaukee WI, Alley 37; but I got distracted by life. I joined the Rose Festival Clowns last year in 2019 and am enjoy every minute of it. I'm hoping to reach out to children and elders with my dancing clown character.

Cheryl Willis
CW Rosco



Holiday Party 2020



Who's wearing the hats?

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Red Nose Newz Biz

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Newsletter submission deadline is the 10th of each month.



Rose City Clown Classifieds

All Alley members are invited to post classifieds in the Red Nose Newz. If you have clown props, costumes, memorabilia, or other items related to clowning that you would like to sell or give to other clown members send your requests to Bonnie-Jean "Giggle Britches" Brown at boggarts70@yahoo.com, 844 N Pershing St., Mt. Angel, 97362. Or call 503-996-1065. **Classified submissions deadline is the 10th of each month.**